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The Bulletin has the largest circulation of any paper in Eastern Connecticut, and from three to four times larger than that of any in Norwich. It is delivered to over 3,000 of the 4,053 houses in Norwich, and read by ninety-three percent of the people. In Windham it is delivered to over 900 houses, in Putnam and Danielson to over 1,100, and in all of these places it is considered the local daily.

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CIRCULATION	
1901, average.....	4,412
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1906, average.....	6,559
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1908, average.....	7,543
February 6.....	7,500

THE ASSESSOR.

The assessor is not much more popular than the baseball umpire, anywhere. We seem to lose sight of the fact that the assessor is not the whole thing, only the creature of a political system which would be a disgrace to any country.

The burden of taxation is under it put upon real estate, and the proportionally larger burden is upon the small holders. This is the complaint everywhere—the complaint in Rhode Island, in Connecticut, in New York.

Attention is being called to the fact that under this system the prudent and thrifty working man is often pinched between enforced idleness for himself and tenants and the increased taxes to meet alleged public exigencies. Commenting upon this, the *Providence Telegram* says:

"The man who owns a very small equity in his property and who is straining every nerve to pay the interest and, if possible, some of the principal, is the one who feels every added dollar of tax most keenly. He, like New York, is full of such people and those who are eager to do for people who should be compelled to stand upon their own feet, the things they ought to do for themselves, are pressing down to the level of the submerged tenth the worthy citizens who are trying to uplift themselves and their children. The small taxpayers should take more interest in city affairs and should watch the expenditure of public money more closely. There are fixed necessary expenses, which must be met and can scarcely be lessened, but the little leaks which multiply until they constitute a formidable stream of extravagance are the things that need watching."

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THE AMERICAN SYSTEM.

The American system of assessing property does not consider a real estate agent or building contractor any more competent for rating property than a dyer, an editor or a horse jockey. Our assessors whom we kick and thrash represent political favorites rather than judgment of selection or efficiency. The people recognize this unskillful way of having the work done and then complain bitterly of results.

The Waterbury Republican has this to say of "Assessing, as She Is Done" in that city:

"Well, here's Judge Wheeler awarding \$4,650 for John Henderson's property. \$2,650 more than the city allowed, and a short time ago the court gave \$15,000 more than the city allowed for the Hitchcock property. This is a cruel jolt, but here's hoping that the assessors by constant practice will become better guessers."

THE NEXT ARCTIC EXPLORER.

Mene Keshoo is an Eskimo youth brought from the frozen north by Peary, and now attending school in this country, who has awakened to the idea that the honor of discovering the North pole should fall to his people, and he believes himself capable of making an efficient Arctic explorer.

He does not O.K. the white man's way of doing the north. Criticizing the white man's methods he says:

"They fit out comfortable ships with a crew of fifty, carrying electric lights and things to make life as pleasant as they want. They know they will be lonesome. They stay in a comfortable harbor until spring and then make a dash to see how far they can go. When summer is over they start back home, and when they return they write books and magazine articles."

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BARRING OUT MATCHES.

There is a bill before the Massachusetts legislature which is drawn to prohibit the sale of any brand of matches in that state, except the "safety brand." The necessity for such a law is shown by Inspector Dwight W. Steeper of the underwriters' bureau of New England, who makes a rough estimate of what matches cost us each year: "Massachusetts has approximately one-twenty-sixth of the population of the United States and sustains about one-twenty-sixth of the total fire loss of this country. The state police records show that in the year 1907 we lost \$558,346 worth of property in fires caused by matches. The proportion would therefore indicate that \$1,177,000 could be saved each year if match fires could be prevented."

The Opposition to the measure charges that this is setting up a monopoly, but Inspector Steeper replies to the suggestions of monopolies and hardship as follows: "It is a well-known fact that the Diamond Match company already monopolizes most of the match business, but they are not the only safety-match manufacturers doing business in this country and there are no patent laws to prevent the manufacturers of cheap or double-dipped matches from making the safety kind. That they have not done so before is simply because the demand has not been great enough. The machinery and the dipping processes are the same."

BLOW AT SANTA?

A bill has been introduced in the legislature providing that saloons be closed on Christmas day, whereas the Hartford Post remarks that is a blow at Santa Claus to prevent him from recuperating from his strenuous work the night before.—New Britain Herald.

There is no reason why the saloon should be kept open on Christmas day any more than on Sunday, and to permit the saloon to profane Christmas day is a disgrace to the Christian religion. The legislature should not regard such a bill as this with levity, for it is more than probable that nine-tenths of the bartenders in Connecticut would be glad to be free to celebrate the day with their friends or families. There is nothing senseless about this bill—it simply asks for a solemn Christmas. Put in this way, how many respectable citizens of Connecticut, think you, would be in favor of going against it?

NO JOKE.

The Norwich police were merely a little premature when they started to take an inoperative to the insane asylum, will eventually get there.—The Middletown Sun.

This is no joke. The fact that excessive inebriety unbalances the mind as well as dulls the intellect and weakens the physical body has become a matter of record—a matter of statistics. Massachusetts has sent 35 women to her insane retreats in five years who were demerolized through the use of alcoholic beverages; but how many in consequence of the use of them by others the figures never tell. That inebriates eventually get there is too well known and too fully realized to be contradicted.

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Woman in Life and in the Kitchen.

Onions Bring Sleep.
Raw onions have more than once proved a cure for insomnia. One girl whose work keeps her out late several evenings a week and who was unable to put her work out of her mind after retiring, has found relief by eating a slice of bread and butter with a slice of raw onion just before going to bed.

Better Than Oven.

Instead of putting food into the oven to keep it hot for late comers, cover it over closely and place over a pan of hot water. The steam will keep the food hot and at the same time prevent it from drying.

Lemon for Tooth Wash.

A dash of lemon added to the water used for brushing the teeth will be found a pleasant change from the ordinary tooth paste or powder.

For Sunday Night Supper.

A favorite Sunday night supper dish in one home consists of slices of toast spread with butter, sprinkled with hard-boiled eggs that have had the yolks powdered and the whites minced and seasoned ever so lightly with French mustard and each overlaid with minced herbs. Cucumbers and pickles are an available accompaniment.

Needlework Suggestions.

Terrors of Rent Day.
Rent day is always a worry to some women.

To prevent this, calculate how much a week the monthly rent amounts to, and each week save up a little. It is wonderful how little difference laying by a little bit each week makes to most people, and it robs rent day of all its terrors.

Chocolate for Pudding.

Bread pudding takes on a new dignity when it is flavored with chocolate. Make a chocolate custard and put it in a baking dish with alternate layers of bread.

It can be eaten either with or without cream.

Sleep for Nervousness.

The nervous patient should have eight or nine hours of sleep.

Cleaning Patent Leather.

After spending patent leather with warm water and letting it dry while still warm rub just a little sweet oil in it, then rub it well out of it.

Oil Helps Shoes.

Kid shoes may be kept soft and free from cracks by rubbing them once a week with a little pure glycerine or castor oil.

Olive Oil for Books.

Olive oil rubbed over the library shelves will, if used prevent the mildewing of the books.

Celery and Mayonnaise.

It was charged that in a way to improve the somewhat tasteless celery salad with mayonnaise.

One night at dinner a woman cut up small blocks of celery, chopped among the celery and was delighted with the results, both in looks and taste.

Sprinkle Plant Leaves.

Instead of pouring water over the leaves of a plant, put the plant into the bathtub, dip a white broom into the water and sprinkle the leaves with it.

This is one method of washing very delicate leaves which are so often ruined by the spray turned on them.

Treatment of Syrup.

If maple syrup shows signs of fermenting, pour it into preserving kettle and add a teaspoon of butter to each quart.

Heat the syrup to the boiling point and then bottle.

It will keep indefinitely after this treatment.

Old Colors Back.

With some of the soft old colors in use this winter the combinations of cloth and gauze are passing beautifully.

Proper Handling of Lace.

Pull lace gently, opening the mesh with the left hand as you iron with the right.

Shepherd's Pie.

Left-over cabbage may be chopped fine and fried with potatoes, but it is even nicer made into a kind of shepherd's pie. First chop it, then put it in a well-greased pie dish, first a layer of cabbage, then a dusting of grated cheese, salt and pepper, then one of potato (or if no potato, bread crumbs), then more cabbage and more cheese.

Sometimes, to make a variety, an occasional layer of thinly sliced tomato may also be added. The top layer should be of potato, and thin bits of dripping should be put here and there on it to make it brown nicely. Then pour into the dish, pour the sauce, as not to disturb the top layer, either a little white sauce or some thickened brown gravy, and bake in the oven till a nice brown. For either luncheon or Sunday night supper it makes a light, appetizing dish. Any kind of cabbage, greens or onion can be used for it, and if you have a tiny bit of meat on hand, a layer of it well minced may sometimes be included.

To Be Healthy and Beautiful.

Don't get "run down" or "played out." If tired, rest.

Don't live in foul air.

Don't drink impure water.

Don't buy dirty milk.

Don't use stale milk.

Don't eat food badly cooked. Take cooking lessons somewhere.

Don't kiss dirty children.

Don't mouth dirty money.

Don't try to keep "up and about" all day and all night, too.

Lemon Ginger Sherbet.

Wipe eight lemons with a clean, damp cloth and remove two of them, leaving the yellow rind in thin bits, taking care to get none of the white. Cut the lemons into halves, reject all the seeds and press out the juice. Put four cups of sugar, two quarts of boiling water, a quarter pound of candied ginger and the shaved lemon peel into a porcelain-lined saucepan and boil until clear; strain well and strain through cheese cloth. Beat the white of one egg until foamy, but not stiff, and pour the strained syrup into it. Mix well, turn into the freezer, pack with salt and to three parts ice and freeze.

Superfluous Hair.

Common baking soda, dissolved in ammonia, will bleach superfluous hair and cause it to rot, after which it can be removed with a pumice.

This application does not kill hair roots and is harmless.

It must frequently be applied until the hair is dead looking.

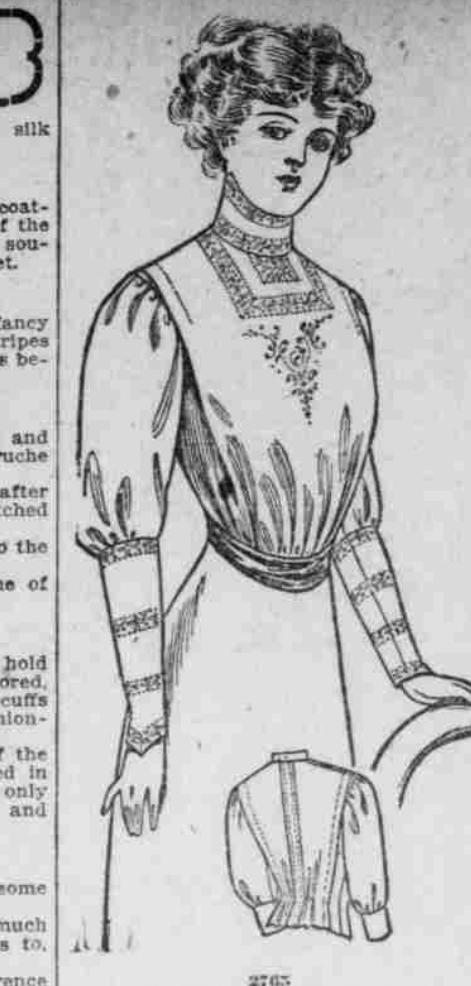
For Stout and Thin.

Here is a bit of advice that can be made to work two ways, for the woman who is too thin and her too plump sister: Hurry and worry are twin foes to rounded curves.

A good motto for the thin woman is, "Do not trouble trouble till trouble troubles you."

Tips on Massage.

In massaging wrinkles, use the tips of the fingers and thumb, always working across the line; never follow the lines of the creases.



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Temper Hurts Complexion.

Sudden temper, deep worry, anxiety of any kind, coupled with poor eating, will make the face pale and the chin blotchy.

Keep cool if you want a nice skin.

Bad-tempered women generally have a poor skin.

Workers never have a nice color.

The even-tempered woman has peaches in her cheeks and a tiny touch of color in her chin.

For Tapering Fingers.

The careful daily manicuring of the nails and the pinching of the finger tips softly after washing will tend to keep the fingers tapering and to prevent the square, stubby look so often noticed in badly kept hands.

Let Cold Cream Dry.

To get the full value of cold cream let it dry on the face, so that it takes time for the skin to absorb it.

Vegetable Soup.

Buy a piece of shin, as you get the bone with the marrow right in it and that is what makes a rich soup. Remove the outside skin; cut the meat into small pieces, put into kettle with two large onions sliced thin, pepper and salt to taste; wash a large carrot and parsnips and slice; put in after the meat has boiled an hour or so; cook slow, as the meat will be more tender. When nearly done put in two small or one medium turnip, cut in dice form, and then lastly the potatoes, cut in small pieces.

Stuffed Cabbage.

Boil a whole small head of cabbage until nearly done; take one pound of beef, one-half pound of fresh pork and pass through the meat chopper twice, with one onion; add one-half cup of bread crumbs, one cup of parboiled rice, one cup of milk, one egg, salt and pepper; now take leaves from the cabbage, being careful to keep them whole; place in each leaf a spoonful of the meat, roll it up and fasten with a toothpick; place in a dripping pan; place on the top of each a generous cup of butter. Bake in the oven until nice and brown.

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